

Alabama Board of Nursing

Neonatal Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)

Specialty Protocol

Specialty Certification Eligible: Neonatal

After approval by the Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN) and the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners (ABME), the CRNP certified as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner is authorized to perform these procedures in an approved collaborative practice.

As with all aspects of nursing practice, the Neonatal CRNP who lacks **current proficiency** is responsible and accountable for obtaining sufficient guidance, education or supervision as necessary for safe practice prior to performing a procedure authorized by the Specialty Protocol.

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialty Skills/Procedures
Needle Decompression Of Tension Pneumothorax (Thoracostomy)
Insertion of Peripheral Arterial line
Chest Tube/Pleural Catheter Insertion & Removal
Lumbar Puncture
Suprapubic Urine (Bladder) Aspiration
Removal Of Extra Digits And Skin Tags